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SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR WAS INFORMED BY SUDARMONO, ACTING
CHIEF GOI LOS TEAM, APRIL 21 THAT GOI HAS SENT TEXT OF
US LOS PROPOSAL MADE AT JAKARTA MEETINGS MARCH 25-26
TO OTHER ARCHIPELAGO STATES AND PLANS TO FOLLOW UP SOON
WITH FULL CONSULTATIONS WITH THESE STATES, INCLUDING
PHILIPPINES, HOPEFULLY BY END OF APRIL. AFTER COMPLETING
THIS PHASE OF CONSULTATIONS AND OTHER TALKS PLANNED WITH
INTERESTED GROUP OF 77 MEMBERS BY EARLY MAY, GOI PLANS
TO SEND DELEGATION TO MOSCOW AND THEN TO WASHINGTON FOR

FINAL CONSULTATIONS WITH US BEFORE CARACAS CONFERENCE.
GOI HAS NO OBJECTION TO EXPLANATION OF US PROPOSAL TO
PHILIPPINES BY US EMBASSY MANILA IN RESPONSE TO GOP
INQUIRY. END SUMMARY.

1. I CALLED ON VICE AIR MARSHAL SUDARMONO APRIL 21 TO
INFORM HIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT'S REF B THAT US
HAS INFORMED JAPAN, UK, FRANCE, UFGH AND AUSTRALIA
CONCERNING US PROPOSAL MADE TO GOI DURING US LOS TEAM
VISIT TO JAKARTA MARCH 25-26.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION ABOUT CONSULTATIONS ON

US PROPOSAL WITH OTHER ARCHIPELAGO STATES THAT
GOI SAID IT WOULD UNDERTAKE, SUDARMONO DESCRIBED FOLLOWING
SCENARIO FOR CONSULTATIONS ALREADY UNDERWAY. A FEW DAYS
AFTER JAKARTA MEETING MARCH 25-26 GOI CABLED TEXT OF US
PROPOSAL TO GOI DELEGATION AT GROUP OF 77 MEETING WHICH
WAS STILL IN SESSION IN NAIROBI FOR PRESENTATION TO OTHER
ARCHIPELAGO STATES THERE. THIS WAS FIRST STEP OF FORMAL
CONSULTATION
AND WAS DESIGNED TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR FULL
AND COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF US PROPOSAL BY GOI DELEGA-
TIONS THAT WILL VISIT OTHER ARCHIPELAGO STATES FOR
CONSULTATIONS, HOPEFULLY BY EARLY MAY. GOI HAS NOT YET
RECEIVED ANY REACTION FROM THIS PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION
OF US POSITION, BUT WILL PUSH FOR EARLY CONSULTATIONS
WITH ARCHIPELAGOIC STATES SO THAT GOI TEAM CAN MEET AGAIN
WITH US TEAM, HOPEFULLY IN LATE MAY BEFORE CARACAS
CONFERENCE. GOI ALSO TENTATIVELY PLANS TO SEND DELEGATION
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TO MOSCOW FOR CONSULTATIONS IN NEXT FEW WEEKS BEFORE FINAL
CONSULTATIONS WITH US IN WASHINGTON. CONSULTATIONS WITH
SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA ALSO PLANNED BEFORE FINAL MEETING
WITH US. DATES OF VARIOUS CONSULTATIONS AND PERSONNEL
INVOLVED NOT YET DECIDED, AND SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION
WITH FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

3. I TOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM SUDARMONO OF GOP

INQUIRY TO EMBASSY MANILA ABOUT US PROPOSAL WHICH GOP HAD BEEN INFORMED OF AT GROUP OF 77 MEETING (REF C). I NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT WISH TO INTERFERE WITH GOI'S CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER ARCHIPELAGIC STATES, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO SUCH INQUIRIES FROM CLOSE FRIENDS SUCH AS PHILIPPINES. SUDARMONO SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO OUR DESCRIBING US PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO SUCH INQUIRIES, IF WE FOUND IT USEFUL TO DO SO. HE ADDED THAT GOI TEAM WILL PROBABLY VISIT MANILA BY END OF APRIL FOR FULL CONSULTATIONS WITH GOP ON US PROPOSAL

4. ATTENTION MANILA: I VIEW OF FOREGOING, SUBJECT DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS, I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY MANILA DESCRIBING ESSENTIALS OF US PROPOSAL TO GOP IF THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL, PROVIDED YOU MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE AGREED WITH GOI THAT THEY WOULD UNDERTAKE INITIAL CONSULTATIONS WITH GOP AND OTHER ARCHIPELAGIC STATES, AND THAT GOI HAS RECENTLY CONFIRMED INTENTION TO FOLLOW UP INITIAL COTIFICATION TO GOP OF US PROPOSAL WITH COMPLETE CONSULTATIONS SOON.

5. LATER DURING MORNING OF APRIL 20 WHILE AWAITING

ARRIVAL OF SECRETARY SHULTZ AT AIRPORT, I DESCRIBED MY CONVERSATION WITH SUDARMONO TO SAMIL, HEAD OF AMERICAN DIRECTORATE OF FOREIGN DEPARTMENT. SAMIL CONFIRMED ESSENTIALS OF CONSULTATION PLANS OUTLINED BY SUDARMONO, NOTING THAT GOI IS ANXIOUS TO COMPLETE TALKS WITH ARCHIPELAGIC STATES, OTHER INTERESTED STATES, AND USSR SO THAT FINAL CONSULTATIONS WITH US CAN TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON BEFORE CARACAS CONFERENCE. HE RECALLED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK, DURING RECENT MEETING WITH ME(REF D), HAD STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF PRE-CARACAS CONSULTATIONS WITH US.
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6. WITH RESPECT TO CONSULTATIONS WITH ARCHIPELAGIC STATES ON US PROPOSAL TO BE HELD IN LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY BEFORE WASHINGTON TALKS, SAMIL SAID GOI HAS DECIDED TO HOLD FORMAL CONSULTATIONS ONLY WITH PHILIPPINES AND FIJI, NOT MAURITIUS (SUDARMONO HAD MENTIONED MAURITIUS AMONG STATES THAT WOULD BE CONSULTED). SAMIL ALSO SAID GOI HOPES TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH INTERESTED MEMBERS OF GROUP OF 77 BEFORE CARACAS.

7. ACCORDING TO EXMIL, FONDEPT DEFINATELY THINKING OF WASHINGTON AS SITE FOR FINAL TALKS WITH US AND HOPES IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR GOI TEAM THAT IS TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO VISIT MOSCOW FOR CONSULTATIONS TO PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM MOSCOW TO WASHINGTON. HE MENTIONED MID-MAY

AS DESIRABLE TIME FOR WASHINGTON MEETINGS,BUT ACKNOWLEDGED,
AS SUDARMONO HAD, THAT NEITHER SCHEDULE NOR COMPLETION
OF TEAMS HAD YET BEEN DECIDED. HE SAID HASJIM DJALAL,
GOI LOS EXPERT AND COUNSELOR IN SINGAPORE, WILL PROBABLY
ACCOMPANY TEAM TO MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON, BUT THAT IT WAS
NOT YET CERTAIN THAT SUDARMONO WOULD LEAD TEAM.

8. IN ANSWER TO MY QUESTION ABOUT GOI DELEGATION AT
CARACAS, SAMIL SAID DECISION NOT YET MADE WHETHER MINISTER
OF JUSTICE PROF MOCHTAR KUSUMAATMADJA WILL LEAD TEAM, BUT
THAT IF MOCHTAR DOES NOT, SUDARMONO WILL LEAD DELEGATION.

9. ACTION REQUESTED DEPT: WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACCELER-
ATE GOI PLANNING FOR CONSULTATIONS BY INDICATING TO THEM
SOON THE DATES IN MAY THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR
WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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